

**PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of	)	Group Art Unit: 2711
Ronald W. Page	)	Examiner: D. Dinh
Appln. No. 09/129,255	)	<b>STATUS INQUIRY</b>
Filed: August 4, 1998	)	2001 Ferry Building
For: <u>HIGH SPEED VIDEO MIXER CIRCUIT</u>	)	San Francisco, CA 94111
	)	415/433-4150

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LIMBACH &amp; LIMBACH LLP Date: 10/30/00

By: 

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

1. More than 26 months have passed since

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the filing of this application on August 4, 1998.

No communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office indicating action on this application.

2. Kindly advise the undersigned of the present status of this application by checking the appropriate box on the next page. A self-addressed, postage-paid envelope is provided.

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*See Notice of November 24, 1971 (893 O.G. 810).*

Respectfully submitted,

LIMBACH &amp; LIMBACH L.L.P.

By: 

Michael J. Pollock  
Registration No. 29,098

October 30, 2000  
(Date)

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Attorney Docket No.: NSC1-H0700  
[NS3287]

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Serial/Patent/Reg. No. 09/129,255 L&L File No. NSC1-H0700 By: MJP/ca  
 In the Matter of the Application of: Ronald W. Page  
 Title/Mark: HIGH SPEED VIDEO MIXER CIRCUIT  
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Ronald W. Page

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Filed: August 4, 1998

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CIRCUIT

Group Art Unit: 2611

Confirmation No. Unknown

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STALLMAN &amp; POLLOCK LLP

Dated: 10/2/02By: 

Lana T. Brenner

Sir:

Please direct any further correspondence regarding this application to the following:

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Respectfully submitted,

STALLMAN &amp; POLLOCK LLP

Dated: 10-2-2002By: 

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 Title/Mark: High Speed Video Mixer Circuit  
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STALLMAN &amp; POLLOCK LLP

Dated: 10/15/02By: 

Lana T. Brenner

Sir:

The undersigned has filed a Status Inquiry of the above-identified application with the Patent and Trademark Office on October 30, 2000. A Status Inquiry Reply was received On November 20, 2000, indicating that the date of action expected is February 1, 2001. No further communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office since the last Status Inquiry Reply received on November 20, 2000.

Kindly advise the undersigned of the present status of this application by checking the appropriate box on the next page. Please fax the Status Inquiry Reply back to the undersigned at (415) 512-1362.

Respectfully submitted,

STALLMAN &amp; POLLOCK LLP

Dated: October 15, 2002By: 

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PLEASE FAX YOUR RESPONSE AS FOLLOWS: **(415) 512-1362****STALLMAN & POLLOCK LLP**

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## Fax transmittal

To Examiner Victor Kostak  
Company U.S. PTO  
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Re Serial No. 09/494,184

Date November 4, 2002  
From Enrique Perez  
Direct 312 913 2104  
Email [perez@mbhb.com](mailto:perez@mbhb.com)  
C/M 302/56

Per your request, the attached Amendment contains the Rule 1.121 corrections that you requested.

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Examiner: KASTAK

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Sir:

On November 5, 2002, the undersigned received a voice-mail message from Examiner Kastak inquiring as to whether the Applicant intended to respond to the outstanding Office Action in this application. Upon review of Applicant's file, the undersigned determined that, apparently, the Office Action referred to by Examiner Kastak was never received by the undersigned. The fact that the Office Action has not been received by the undersigned was communicated to Examiner Kastak by voice-mail, also on November 5, 2002. On November 6, 2002, the undersigned spoke with Examiner Kastak by telephone regarding the Office Action. Examiner Kastak requested that the undersigned fax to the Examiner copies of recent communications from the Applicant to the PTO in this matter regarding the status of the application.

In keeping with that request, Applicant hereby provides:

1. A copy of a Status Inquiry filed in the U.S. Patent Office on October 30, 2000;
2. A copy of Applicant's postcard receipt, indicating that the October 30, 2000 Status Inquiry was received by the PTO on November 2, 2000;

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3. A copy of a Status Inquiry Reply, in which the Patent Office indicates that the date of expected action for the application is February 1, 2001;

4. A copy of a Change of Attorney Or Agent Mailing Address in Application, mailed to the Patent Office on October 2, 2002, requesting that further correspondence regarding this application be directed to:

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STALLMAN & POLLOCK LLP  
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San Francisco, CA 94105  
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5. A copy of Applicant's postcard receipt, verifying that the Change of Attorney Address communication was received by the PTO on November 7, 2002;

6. A copy of a Second Status Inquiry, submitted to the Patent Office on October 15, 2002; and

7. A copy of Applicant's postcard receipt indicating that the Second Status Inquiry was received by the PTO on October 21, 2002.


Again, Applicant states that the Office Action referred to by Examiner Kastak has not been received by the undersigned, Applicant's Attorney of Record. It is respectfully requested that a copy of the Office Action be faxed to the undersigned at (415) 512-1362.

The Examiner's understanding and assistance in resolving this matter is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

STALLMAN & POLLOCK LLP

Dated: November 7, 2002

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